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MAYOR



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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2003  
5:30 P.M.**

The City Council met at the above place and date at approximately 5:36 p.m. Mayor Joe Wardy present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Susan Austin, Robert A. Cushing, Jr., Jose Alexandro Lozano, John F. Cook, Paul J. Escobar, Vivian Rojas, and Anthony Cobos. Absent: Daniel S. Power.

**AGENDA**

Discussion and action on Mayor's plans to reorganize City departments.

Motion made by Representative Cook, seconded by Representative Escobar and unanimously carried to suspend the electronic voting.

Mayor Joe Wardy provided his proposed plan to reorganize City Departments.

Mr. Frank Delgado, President of the City of El Paso Employees Association, spoke about the concerns of the City employees regarding the extra Deputy CAO positions in relation to the vacancies in City Departments, and the elimination of a COLA for City employees from the budget.

Mr. Juan Sandoval, Tax Assessor Collector, asked Council Members to approve the Tax Office as a direct report to the CAO and explained that the Tax Office was not a staff department but rather served other taxing jurisdictions.

Mayor Wardy responded that he did not believe moving the Tax Office under the direction of the CAO would make the job easier.

Mr. Martin Jose Rubalcava, Sr., City employee, requested better work environments for City employees.

Mayor Wardy offered "coffee with the Mayor and City Council" as an opportunity for City employees to bring their issues and concerns to them for discussion.

Representatives Cobos, Cook, Austin and Escobar asked questions and received comments from City staff and Mayor Wardy.

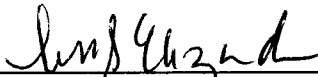
Motion made by Representative Cook, seconded by Representative Cobos and unanimously carried to approve the Proposed City of El Paso Organizational Chart, Revision No. 2 dated August 6, 2003.

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Motion made by Representative Cook, seconded by Representative Escobar and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 6:14 p.m.  
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

  
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Lisa A. Elizondo, City Attorney